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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of the Town Officers**

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**Sharon, N. H.**

*for the year ending*

*January 31*

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*and*

**School District Officers**

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**Transcript Printing Company, Peterborough, N. H.**



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# TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator: George C. Keeler. (appointed)

Moderator pro tempore: Selina K. Smith. (appointed)

Town Clerk: J. Henry Beauvais.

Treasurer: Olga K. Beauvais. (elected and resigned)

Chester A. Hurd. (appointed May 1, 1939)

Selectmen:

Lenna W. Perry, term expires 1940.

J. Henry Beauvais, term expires 1941.

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1942.

Collector of Taxes: Harold A. Wilson.

Supervisors of Checklists: Harold A. Wilson resigned;  
Robert A. Young, appointed; Ellen A. Wilson, Edith Wilson.

Forest Fire Warden: Robert J. Smith. (appointed by  
State Forester.)

Highway Agent: Harold A. Wilson.

Library Trustees:

J. Henry Beauvais, term expires 1940.

Lenna W. Perry, term expires 1941.

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1942.

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Harold A. Wilson, resigned; Ellen A. Wilson, appointed;  
term expires 1940.

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1941.

Edith Wilson, term expires 1942.

Librarian: Olga K. Beauvais.

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# SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator: James W. Cuddihee.

School Board:

Harold A. Wilson, term expires 1940.

James W. Cuddihee, term expires 1941.

Rosilda S. Wilson, term expires 1942.

Clerk: Rosilda S. Wilson.

Treasurer: Rose K. Hill.

### Inventory of the Town of Sharon—April 1, 1939

Land and buildings		\$104,085 00
Electric plants		350 00
Horses	20	2,445 00
Cows	32	1,705 00
Hogs	3	25 00
Fowls	707	172 00
Portable Mills, etc.		7,550 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		1,453 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2	60 00
Stock in trade		935 00
Total valuation		<u>\$118,780 00</u>

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### Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town charges	\$700 00	
Forest Fires	3,250 00	
Town Road Aid	161 49	
Town maintenance—highways	1,120 80	
Monadnock Region Association	17 00	
Cemeteries	50 00	
County tax	1,173 35	
School tax	1,648 00	
	<u>                    </u>	
Total town and school appropriations		\$8,120 64
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends tax	\$3 73	
Savings Bank tax	22 43	
Motor vehicle permit fees	93 83	
From balance of 1938	1,500 00	
	<u>                    </u>	
		\$1,619 99
		<u>                    </u>
		\$6,500 65
Plus overlay		98 38
		<u>                    </u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$6,599 03
Less poll taxes, 33 at \$2.00		66 00
		<u>                    </u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town rate is figured		\$6,533 03
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$6,533 03	
Poll taxes	66 00	
	<u>                    </u>	
Total taxes to be committed to Collector		\$6,599 03
Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00 of valuation: \$55 00		

# Assets and Liabilities January 31, 1940

## ASSETS

Bounties	\$6 60	
Taxes bought by town	14 83	
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1939	934 29	
In hands of tax collector	1 97	
In hands of treasurer	<u>177 96</u>	
		\$1,135 65

## LIABILITIES

Due Sharon School District, school tax 1939	\$998 00	
Due Sharon School District, dog tax 1939	<u>22 02</u>	
		\$1,020 02
		<u>\$115 63</u>

## Town Clerk's Report

Received:  
Motor vehicle permits issued \$13 69

Paid:  
To Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson:  
Automobile permit fees \$13 69

LENNA W. PERRY,  
February 1 to March 13, 1939. Town Clerk

Received:  
1939 motor vehicle permits issued \$165 48  
1940 motor vehicle permits issued 10 80  
  
Dog licenses issued:  
11 at \$2.00 and 1 at \$5.00 27 00  
\$203 28

Paid:  
To Town Treasurer, Chester A. Hurd:  
a/c Motor vehicle permits \$176 28  
a/c Dog licenses 24 60  
\$200 88  
Dog license fees retained 12 at 20c 2 40  
\$203 28

J. HENRY BEAUVAIS,  
Town Clerk

**Tax Collector's Report****SUMMARY OF WARRANT****LEVY OF 1939****Dr.**

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property	\$6,533 03	
Polls	66 00	
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		\$6,599 03
Interest collected		1 20
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		\$6,600 23

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Remittances to treasurer	\$5,663 97	
Uncollected taxes	934 29	
Cash in collector's hands	1 97	
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		\$6,600 23

**Summary of Tax Warrants of 1937 and 1938****and****Tax Sale Account****Dr.**

Levy of 1938—Uncollected taxes		
January 31, 1939, as per audit	\$382 97	
Levy of 1937—Uncollected taxes		
January 31, 1939, as per audit	16 00	
Unredeemed taxes—January 31, 1939	267 51	
Tax paid by town (H. Cole)	11 72	
Added tax	2 00	
Interest collected:		
1938 taxes	\$24 96	
1937 taxes	1 20	
Redeemed taxes	34 63	
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		\$60 79
		\$740 99

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Remittances to treasurer	\$726 16	
Unredeemed tax (H. Cole)	14 83	
	<hr/>	
		\$740 99



Uncollected as per list of 1939:

	Poll	Property
Chloe Cuddihee	\$2 00	
James W. Cuddihee	2 00	\$4 95
Rose K. Hill		323 40
Chester Hurd, balance of tax		32 70
Fannie M. Hurd		35 75
Elva M. Keeler	2 00	
John Parks	2 00	
William Parks	2 00	
Mrs. William Parks	2 00	
H. F. & W. O. Cole		11 00
Amedee Deschenes		30 26
Estate of James Fitzgerald		1 10
Fred Flanders, balance of tax		17 25
Charles Greenwood, balance of tax		4 88
George A. Macomber		27 50
Ray McDonald		16 50
Frank W. Peyser		16 50
Harris H. Rice		60 50
Henry L. Richards		38 50
Jason C. Sawyer		33 00
Edward J. Stevens		110 00
Ralph H. & Betty B. Wales, balance of tax		109 00
Clark Wilcox		49 50
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		\$934 29

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1940, on account of the tax levy of 1939 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD A. WILSON,  
Tax Collector

### Treasurer's Report

CHESTER A. HURD, Treasurer  
Summary of Receipts and Expenditures  
and  
Reconciliation of Cash Book and Bank Balance

#### CASH BOOK

Balance on hand, February 1, 1939	\$1,692 83	
Receipts, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940	12,665 64	
	<u>\$14,358 47</u>	
Payments, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940	14,181 01	
Balance on hand, January 31, 1940		\$177 46

#### BANK

Balance in First National Bank of Peterborough, January 31, 1940	\$177 96	
Less: Over deposit	<u>50</u>	
Reconciled Bank Balance, January 31, 1940		\$177 46

### Selectmen's Report January 31, 1940

#### Summary of Receipts

Current revenue from local taxes:		
Current year	\$5,662 80	
Previous years, 1936, 1937 & 1938	400 97	
Taxes redeemed	<u>264 40</u>	
		\$6,328 17
Interest collected:		
Current year (1939)	\$1 17	
Previous year (1938)	24 96	
1937	1 20	
On redemptions	<u>34 63</u>	
		\$61 96
From State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	\$6 80	
Forest fire account	2,881 77	
Maintenance Class V highways	67 47	
Town Road Flood account	49 95	
Savings Bank tax	16 82	
Interest and Dividends tax	<u>3 74</u>	
		\$3,026 55

Receipts from sources other than taxes:	
Refund by Ashley D. Young, fire account	\$27 10
Refund by First National Bank, over- payment of interest on temporary loan	7 08
First National Bank of Peterborough, N. H., temporary loans	3,000 00
Town Clerk, Lenna W. Perry:	
Automobile permit fees for 1939	13 69
Town Clerk, J. Henry Beauvais:	
Dog taxes for 1939	24 60
Automobile permit fees for 1939 & 1940	176 28
Town Treasurer Chester A. Hurd, over deposit by error	71
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	\$3,249 46
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	\$12,666 14
Balance as of January 31, 1939	1,692 83
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	\$14,358 97

### Summary of Payments

#### Current Maintenance of General Government

##### Detail:

1. Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$672 71	
2. Town Hall	16 15	
3. Forest Fires	6,149 62	
4. Bounties	6 60	
5. Town Road Aid	162 86	
6. Town maintenance, highways	1,404 82	
7. Advertising	17 00	
8. Cemeteries	58 30	
9. Schools	1,465 60	
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		\$9,953 66
Interest paid: Temporary loans		\$54 00
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans	\$3,000 00	
County tax	1,173 35	
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		\$4,173 35
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		\$14,181 01
Balance as of January 31, 1940		177 96
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		\$14,358 97

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Detail 1 Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers

Appropriation (Town Charges) \$700 00

**Paid: Salaries:**

Tax Collector, Harold A. Wilson, for 1939	\$141 57	
Tax Collector, Harold A. Wilson, for balance of 1936, 1937 and 1938	14 75	
Selectman, Lenna W. Perry	98 49	
Selectman, J. Henry Beauvais	82 50	
Selectman, Victor E. Hellgren	74 00	
Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson, Feb. 1, 1939 to March 14, 1939	6 25	
Town Treasurer, Chester A. Hurd, May 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940	37 50	
Town Clerk, Lenna W. Perry, February 1, 1939 to March 14, 1939	3 12	
Town Clerk, J. Henry Beauvais, March 14, 1939 to March 12, 1940	25 00	
Supervisor, Ellen A. Wilson	9 00	
Supervisor, Edith Wilson	8 00	
Supervisor, Harold A. Wilson, to correct error in 1938 payment	1 00	
Librarian, Olga K. Beauvais	9 00	
		\$510 18

**Expenses:**

Lenna W. Perry, selectman's expenses	\$19 22
J. Henry Beauvais, selectman's expenses	10 48
Victor E. Hellgren, selectman's expenses	1 60
Transcript Printing Company, reports and invoice books	59 50
Everett W. Webster, officers' bonds	35 00
Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds, reporting deeds and mortgages	2 55
Lenna W. Perry, refund of overpayment as town clerk in 1938	1 06
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2 58
Ben. P. Branham Co., auto reference book	3 16
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies	2 57
Cole Printing Co., supplies	9 38
Everett W. Webster, library insurance	3 00

Chester A. Hurd, refund of overpayment as town treasurer	71	
Harold A. Wilson, collector, taxes of 1938 on 5a Sanders land, Harold Cole, owner	11 72	
	<hr/>	\$162 53
Total		<hr/> \$672 71
Balance of appropriation		<hr/> \$27 29

**Detail 2****Town Hall**

Paid out of appropriation for Town charges: Balance		\$27 29
Harold A. Wilson, repairing hurricane damage of schoolhouse in 1938	\$3 65	
William Cuddihee, cleaning schoolhouse yard	2 00	
Waite E. Wilson, cleaning schoolhouse yard	2 00	
Harold A. Wilson, cleaning schoolhouse yard, truck	6 50	
Otto Maki, cleaning schoolhouse yard	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 15
		<hr/> \$11 14

**Detail 3****Forest Fires**

Appropriations: Town	\$3,250 00	
State refunds	2,881 77	
Refund by Ashley D. Young	27 10	
	<hr/>	\$6,158 87
Paid:		
Frank Ryan, food for firefighters	\$135 65	
Norman Parks, fighting fire	2 00	
Raymond Pinney, fighting fire	2 00	
Adrian Pinney, fighting fire	2 00	
Martin Savoy, fighting fire	2 00	
Henry Wilson, fighting fire	2 00	
Ernest Thibault, fighting fire	2 00	
Henry Fournier, fighting fire	3 60	
Wilfred Stone, fighting fire	8 00	

Charles O'Hara, fighting fire	8 00
Clyde Clifford, fighting fire	4 00
Gerard Chaloux, fighting fire	4 00
George Chaloux, fighting fire	4 00
Wilfred Chaloux, fighting fire	4 00
Roland Chaloux, fighting fire	3 80
Gerard LeBlanc, fighting fire	3 80
Walter Sweeney, fighting fire	3 20
Isaac Labillois, fighting fire	4 80
Frank Harlow, fighting fire	80
Alfred Morin, fighting fire	3 60
Carey F. Johnson, fighting fire	2 00
Hubert F. O'Neil, police	4 00
Kenneth Jensen, fighting fire	12 40
Ralph Johnson, fighting fire	12 40
Albert Perry, fighting fire	2 60
Gus Fortin, fighting fire	2 60
Tonnie Morneau, fighting fire	2 60
Archie Hamel, fighting fire	2 60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, pails	1 49
Derby Stores, food for fire fighters	23 62
Gatto's Inn, food for fire fighters	51 30
Frank H. Belcher, food for fire fighters	68
T. Lang, fighting fire	1 00
R. J. Avery, fighting fire	2 60
Forrest Johnson, fighting fire	4 20
Frank Drew, fighting fire	4 20
Jack Garrett, fighting fire	1 00
Roy Anderson, fighting fire	1 00
Arthur Currier, fighting fire	1 00
Harris Batchler, fighting fire	1 00
Bob Smith, fighting fire	2 80
Ashley D. Young, truck	12 00
Harold Burgess, fighting fire	12 40
Andrew Parks, fighting fire	4 25
A. C. Joslyn, fighting fire	3 20
F. M. Franklin, fighting fire	3 20
Joe Murdy, fighting fire	3 20
Guy Safford, fighting fire	3 20
Tom Lampi, fighting fire	3 60
Otto Maki, fighting fire	36 20
Alfred Morin, fighting fire	13 40
Leon Lusignau, fighting fire	4 80
Leslie Sanford, fighting fire	4 80
James Brown, fighting fire	4 80
John Beaulieu, fighting fire	4 80
John McCreay, fighting fire	4 80
John Blackington, fighting fire	4 80
Francis O. Abbott, fighting fire	3 60

George Bourdon, fighting fire	3 60
Fay Wilder, fighting fire	3 60
Homer Laflamme, fighting fire	3 60
Kenneth Leathers, fighting fire	3 60
Arthur Bingham, fighting fire	2 80
Albert Charest, fighting fire	14 00
Tom O'Donnell, fighting fire	14 00
Ross Pelletier, fighting fire	1 20
John Earley, fighting fire	4 00
Glen Garrison, fighting fire	6 80
R. J. Bernier, fighting fire	6 80
Roy Richardson, fighting fire	11 88
Walter Crocker, fighting fire	10 60
Hugh Miller, fighting fire	2 20
D. W. Richardson, fighting fire	6 00
James W. Cuddihee, fighting fire	17 20
William Cuddihee, fighting fire	5 80
Roy C. Sweeney, fighting fire	12 00
Charles W. Guptill, fighting fire	8 40
Leland E. Vadney, fighting fire	8 00
Wallace Dustin, fighting fire	8 00
Arthur Paige, fighting fire	8 00
Elwin Beauregard, fighting fire	1 60
Frank H. Carpenter, fighting fire	1 80
Francis W. Eastman, fighting fire	3 60
Malcolm H. Gallup, fighting fire	4 00
Clarence Parker, fighting fire	8 00
Harry Putnam, fighting fire	2 40
Edwin Parker, fighting fire	8 00
August Wilson, fighting fire	5 20
Maineo Saari, fighting fire	5 20
John McLaughlin, fighting fire	2 00
Charles Emmons, fighting fire	2 00
Tom Atkoczaitis, fighting fire	3 60
Joseph Atkoczaitis, fighting fire	3 60
Harry Wallace, fighting fire	3 60
Alden Brunell, fighting fire	3 60
Lucian Bernier, fighting fire	3 60
Raymond Bernier, fighting fire	8 40
Gilbert Deschenes, fighting fire	8 40
Guy Mathews, fighting fire	6 00
I. H. Vadney, fighting fire	8 00
I. H. Vadney, Jr., fighting fire	8 00
Chester A. Hurd, fighting fire	3 40
Victor E. Hellgren, fighting fire and patrol	78 40
Robert J. Smith, warden	27 92
L. W. Perry, patrol	16 00
J. Henry Beauvais, fighting fire and patrol	77 20

Robert Cuddihee, fighting fire	20 00
Peterborough Fire Dept., fire at King's mill	16 00
I. A. Richardson, fighting fire	3 20
C. R. Wheeler, fighting fire	3 20
James Settenry, fighting fire	3 20
B. G. Wilson, telephone calls	25
J. W. Cuddihee, telephone calls	1 25
G. C. Keeler, telephone extension	6 24
Peter Craig, N. E. F. E. mileage	7 20
Sidney A. Cram, N. E. F. E. mileage	7 20
Richard E. Simpson, N. E. F. E. mileage	7 20
Ernest N. Bernier, N. E. F. E. mileage	7 36
Eugene Clements, Jr., N. E. F. E. mileage	7 36
Peter H. Emery, N. E. F. E. mileage	7 12
Richard Johnston, N. E. F. E. mileage	8 32
George D. Roberts, N. E. F. E. mileage	8 72
Arthur C. Lord, N. E. F. E. mileage	8 32
Leslie M. Underwood, N. E. F. E. mileage	8 72
William C. Ellsworth, N. E. F. E. mileage	7 20
Charles A. Evans, N. E. F. E. mileage	2 72
Alfred S. Worcester, N. E. F. E. mileage	8 32
William Kay, N. E. F. E. mileage	3 60
Richard Devens, N. E. F. E. mileage	3 60
Raymond Kimball, N. E. F. E. mileage	3 60
Milan E. Parker, N. E. F. E. mileage	4 80
Chester A. Pettengill, N. E. F. E. mileage	7 60
William M. Somero, N. E. F. E. mileage	6 40
George W. Sargent, N. E. F. E. mileage	6 40
Fred J. Frye, N. E. F. E. mileage	6 40
George Maki, N. E. F. E. mileage	1 60
John G. Kolopakka, N. E. F. E. mileage	4 80
Bruno I. Linna, N. E. F. E. mileage	4 80
J. J. Casey, Milford, N. H. warden	32 00
Victor L. White, Francestown, N. H. warden	33 88
Peterborough Fire Dept., fire at Young's	19 90
John J. Matthews, fighting fire	7 20
George C. Keeler, office rent during fire	20 00
Louis Smith, fighting fire	80
Robert E. Hill, fighting fire	2 40
Godfrey Robarge, fighting fire	1 20
Ernest Robarge, fighting fire	2 80
Joseph Marque, fighting fire	1 60
Patrick Fournier, fighting fire	1 60
Emile Gagnon, fighting fire	1 60
J. Bonnom, fighting fire	1 60
T. Gadbois, fighting fire	3 60
Joseph Ammon, fighting fire	1 60



Prosper Levesque, fighting fire	1 60	
John Poney, fighting fire	2 40	
Town of Dublin, N. H., furnishing fire fighters	109 49	
Town of Hudson, N. H., furnishing fire fighters	105 74	
Town of Jaffrey, N. H., furnishing fire fighters	2,031 03	
Town of Mason, N. H., furnishing fire fighters	129 60	
Town of Mont Vernon, N. H., furnishing fire fighters	31 00	
Town of New Boston, N. H., furnishing fire fighters	20 00	
Town of New Ipswich, N. H., furnishing fire fighters	64 00	
Town of Rindge, N. H., furnishing fire fighters	827 50	
Town of Weare, N. H., furnishing fire fighters	34 40	
Town of Wilton, N. H., furnishing fire fighters	273 10	
Peterborough Fire Dept., fires of May 11 to 22	975 52	
Forestry and Recreation Dept., forest fire tools	32 77	
	<hr/>	\$6,149 62
Balance of town appropriations		\$7 25

**Detail 4****Bounties**

Ellen A. Wilson, 6 hedgehogs	\$1 20	
Charles N. Wilson, 7 hedgehogs	1 40	
Lenna W. Perry, 9 hedgehogs	1 80	
Victor E. Hellgren, 10 hedgehogs	2 00	
J. Henry Beauvais, 1 hedgehog	20	
	<hr/>	\$6 60

**Detail 5****Town Road Aid**

Appropriation	\$161 49
Paid:	
State of New Hampshire	162 86
Overdraft	<hr/> \$1 37

**Detail 6      Town Maintenance, Highways**

## Appropriations:

Town	\$1,120 80	
State	67 47	
	<hr/>	\$1,188 27

## Paid Snow Account:

Louis J. Borey, labor	\$8 00	
Robert J. Smith, labor	12 39	
Victor E. Hellgren, labor	63 80	
Otto Maki, labor	1 80	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., scraper blade and bolts	8 02	
Harold A. Wilson, care of tractor for 1938	25 00	
Harold A. Wilson, care of tractor for 1939	12 00	
Harold A. Wilson, work on snow plow	9 60	
Harold A. Wilson, agent, truck and materials	400 76	
O. J. Bernier, plowing snow	21 25	
H. Beauvais, labor	8 00	
H. Belletete, plowing snow	5 00	
Robert Young, labor	2 40	
Lawrence Pratt, labor	1 20	
Farm Service Company, salt	5 25	
W. Wilson, labor	11 20	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., salt	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$598 17

## Paid Maintenance:

Victor E. Hellgren, rake	\$ 85	
Harold A. Wilson, agent, truck and materials	544 90	
Martin Earley, labor	3 20	
Henry Beauvais, labor	4 60	
Victor E. Hellgren, labor	162 40	
Ellen A. Wilson, rake	85	
J. Earley, labor	6 80	
Ross Pelletier, labor	21 20	
Waite Wilson, labor	35 00	
Otto Maki, labor	21 20	
John Downing, blacksmith	5 65	
	<hr/>	\$806 65

\$1,404 82

Overdraft of appropriation

\$216 55

<b>Detail 7</b>	<b>Advertising</b>	
Appropriation		\$17 00
Paid:		
Monadnock Region Association		\$17 00

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<b>Detail 8</b>	<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid:		
William Cuddihee, mowing cemeteries	\$14 40	
Waite E. Wilson, labor	5 20	
Harold A. Wilson, use of truck	29 90	
Victor E. Hellgren, labor	3 60	
Otto Maki, labor	5 20	
		<hr/>
		\$58 30
Overdraft of appropriation		<hr/>
		\$8 30

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<b>Detail 9</b>	<b>Schools</b>	
Appropriations for school year ending June 30, 1940	\$1,298 00	
Deficit for school year ending June 30, 1939	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,648 00
Paid:		
Sharon School District, balance appropriation for year ending June 30, 1939	\$788 00	
Sharon School District, deficiency appropriation for year ending June 30, 1939	350 00	
Sharon School District, dog tax of 1938	27 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,165 60
Sharon School District, part of appropriation for year ending June 30, 1940		<hr/>
		\$300 00
Due Sharon School District as of appropriation for year ending June 30, 1940		\$998 00

Respectfully submitted,

LENNA W. PERRY  
 J. HENRY BEAUVAIS  
 VICTOR E. HELLGREN  
 Selectmen of Sharon

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Appropriations for town maintenance	\$1,120 80
Received from State	\$67 47
Received from Selectmen	\$1,350 26

## Paid Maintenance, snow account:

H. A. Wilson, agent	\$11 11	
H. A. Wilson's truck	351 90	
R. J. Smith, labor	7 55	
V. E. Hellgren, labor	33 00	
J. H. Beauvais, labor	9 60	
Waite Wilson, labor	11 40	
H. Belletete, plowing snow	5 00	
O. J. Bernier, plowing snow	21 25	
R. Young, labor	2 40	
L. Pratt, labor	1 20	
Express	4 35	
S. G. White's Sons	67	
F. Cournoyer	1 95	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	2 50	
Perkins Machine Co., work on snow		
plow	9 60	
Farm Service Stores, salt	5 25	
Housing tractor, 1938-1939	37 00	
		\$515 73

## Paid General Maintenance:

H. A. Wilson, agent	\$53 18	
H. A. Wilson's truck	512 85	
V. E. Hellgren, labor	169 40	
Waite Wilson, labor	35 00	
Otto Maki, labor	21 00	
J. H. Beauvais, labor	3 80	
Martin Earley, labor	3 20	
John Earley, labor	6 80	
Ross Pelletier, labor	21 20	
J. Downing, blacksmith	5 65	
Gale Hill, welding	2 25	
		\$834 53

## LIST OF TOOLS IN HANDS OF HIGHWAY AGENT

- 1 Cleveland tractor and snow plow
- 1 Road machine
- 1 Two-horse steel drag
- 1 Snow plow for use on truck
- Small tools

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD A. WILSON, Highway Agent

# TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

ON JANUARY 31, 1940

	Fund	Yrs.	Int.	Expended	Balance
John B. Shedd Fund cemetery	\$150	\$3	99	\$17 80	\$4 23
Bacon Cemetery Fund	200	5	40	19 20	5 66
Wirling Gregg Fund (Cemetery)	100	2	87	17 35	4 21
David & Hannah Carleton Wilson Cemetery Fund	50	1	26		1 47
George and Mary Royse Wilson Cemetery Fund in the amount of \$50.00 was created by Ida Wilson Cram on March 22, 1939; interest to January 1, 1940, \$0.62.					

ELLEN A. WILSON

VICTOR E. HELLGREN

EDITH WILSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

The following is taken from a letter by Harold G. Fowler, Director, Division of Municipal Accounting, Tax Commission, to the Selectmen following audit of the Town's books on March 1 and 2, 1940:

### "TAXES:

The tax warrant of collector Wilson for the levy of 1939 was audited and balanced.

The balances of the levies of 1937 and 1938 which were uncollected as of January 31, 1939, and the Tax Sale Account were audited and balanced.

### SELECTMEN'S AND TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS:

Vouchers issued by the Selectmen during the fiscal year ended January 31, 1940, were examined as were also the supporting invoices and road agent's pay rolls. The cancelled checks of the town treasurer, issued upon orders of the selectmen, were compared with the vouchers and found to be in agreement. The receipts of the treasurer were checked by source insofar as it was possible to do so. Totals of receipts and expenditures were verified. The treasurer's cash book balance as of January 31, 1940, amounted to \$177.46 which agreed with the reconciled bank balance as of this date.

**TOWN CLERK:**

The town clerk's motor vehicle and dog license accounts for the fiscal year were audited and found to be correct as shown.

All funds received by the town clerks on account of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses issued during this period were remitted to the treasurer with the exception of the fees for dog licenses which the clerk retains in accordance with the provisions of the law.

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS:**

The principal of the trust funds is deposited in savings banks, and all funds were accounted for by examination of the savings banks' books. A check of the receipts and expenditures of trust fund income was made, and the balance of income on hand at the end of the year verified.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER:**

The accounts of the school district treasurer were audited for the period from February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940. All payments were made on order of the school board.

The treasurer's cash book balance as of January 31, 1940, amounting to \$424.50 was in agreement with the reconciled bank balance of like date.

**GENERAL:**

No irregularities or discrepancies were discovered in the accounts of any of the officials. Recommendations and suggestions as to minor changes in accounting procedure were made during the course of the audit."

The essential features of the auditor's report are included in each officer's report printed herein.

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**REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER—ROSE K. HILL**  
**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AND RECONCILIATION OF CASH BOOK AND BANK BALANCE**

**CASH BOOK**

Balance on hand, January 31, 1939	\$176 45	
Receipts, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940	2,849 54	
	<u>\$3,025 99</u>	
Payments, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940	2,601 49	
	<u></u>	\$424 50

**BANK**

Balance in First National Bank of Peterborough, January 31, 1940, as per statement	\$424 50
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

JULY 1, 1938 TO JUNE 30, 1939

## RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$715 97	
Income from local taxation: (raised by selectmen)	1,112 00	
Salaries of district officers	60 00	
Payment of per capita tax	28 00	
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Total receipts from all sources		\$1,915 97
Cash on hand July 1, 1938		362 09
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		\$2,278 06

## PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$58 50	
Superintendent's excess salary	27 50	
Transportation of pupils	1,230 00	
High school tuition	350 00	
Elementary school tuition	480 07	
Other special activities	12 62	
Tax for state wide supervision	28 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	5 00	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$2,191 69
Cash on hand June 30, 1939		86 37
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		\$2,278 06

## ASSETS

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1939	\$86 37	
Accounts due to district from town	468 18	
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Total Assets		\$554 55

HAROLD A. WILSON  
 JAMES W. CUDDIHEE  
 ROSILDA S. WILSON  
 School Board

Lewis S. Record  
 Superintendent  
 July 10, 1939

WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM DURING THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF  
SHARON DOLLAR

	ENTIRE STATE		TOWN OF SHARON	
	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar
CURRENT REVENUE				
From Local Taxes inc. Property and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock	\$20,358,496 73	\$0.801	\$5,546.44	.966
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	723,513.61	.028		
Insurance Tax	32,927.71	.001		
Railroad Tax	176,313.80	.007		
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Association Taxes	403,027.18	.016	22.43	.004
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Dog licenses	66,858 85	.003	30.18	.005
Business licenses and permits	53,270.58	.002		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	36,043.71	.001		
Rent of Town Property	72,774.49	.003		
Interest on deposits and overdue taxes, etc.	149,205.99	.006	8.76	.001
Income from Trust Funds	93,212.55	.004		
Income from Departments	349,787.18	.014	15.00	.003
Appropriations from Municipally owned Utilities	670,344.23	.026		
Motor Vehicle Permits	545,769.04	.022	93.99	.016
Miscellaneous (Inc. National Forest Reserve)	8,746.65	.000		
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE				
Bonds and Long Term Notes	1,269,700.20	.050		
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt	7,989.63	.000		
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds, and Gifts	146,891.51	.006	27.54	.005
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deed	123,418.43	.005		
Grants from U. S. Government	130,080.33	.005		
Totals	\$25,418,372.45	\$1.00	\$5,744.34	\$1.00



**HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT DURING THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF  
SHARON DOLLAR**

	ENTIRE STATE Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar	TOWN OF SHARON Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT, inc. Town</b>				
Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings	\$1,222,645.05	\$0.048	\$648.32	.132
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY</b>				
inc. Police and Fire Depts. inc. Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs	1,670,887.00	.065		
<b>HEALTH, inc. Health Dept., Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance</b>	633,973.50	.025		
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>	4,301,342.87	.168	1,399.68 (249.07)	.286
Construction 930,899.39				
Maintenance, inc. Street Lighting 3,370,443.48			(1,150.61)	
Libraries	245,273.72	.010	9.00	.002
Public Welfare	1,557,807.00	.061		
Patriotic Purposes	94,153.73	.004		
<b>RECREATION inc. Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts</b>	183,507.82	.007		
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES, inc.</b>				
Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Public Scales, and Cemeteries	698,241.82	.027		
Taxes Bought by Town	744,065.88	.029		
<b>UNCLASSIFIED, inc. Damages, Legal Exp., Discounts &amp; Abatements, and Miscellaneous</b>	221,371.73	.009		
Interest	480,451.06	.019	15.00	.003
Indebtedness	1,348,166.03	.053		
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.	960,782.22	.038		
State Taxes	1,199,082.93	.047	312.00	.064
County Taxes	3,272,365.22	.128	941.52	.192
Precinct Taxes	268,531.83	.011		
School Taxes	6,418,817.98	.251	1,570.85	.321
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$25,521,467.39</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$4,896.37</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$362 09
Received from selectmen, current year	\$500 00
Received from selectmen, balance of previous appropriation	700 00
Received from State Treasurer: State Aid	715 97
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Received from all sources	\$1,915 97
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$2,278 06
Less School Board orders paid	2,219 19
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939	\$58 87

ELLEN A. WILSON  
District Treasurer

July 1, 1939

## VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1939

Marriages: George Parker Hafeli of Peterborough, N. H., and Hazel Margarette Wilson of Sharon, N. H. at Peterborough, N. H., August 14, 1939.

John Pershing Ward of Sharon, N. H., and Marion Winnifred Smith of Sharon, N. H., at East Jaffrey, N. H., December 1, 1939.

Death: Lewis Prescott Wilson of Mt. Vernon, N. H. in Sharon, N. H., December 1, 1939.

J. HENRY BEAUVAIS  
Town Clerk



